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Sir:

Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application of Clifton A. Rau for A Model Railroad Control and Display System.

☐ Applicant(s) hereby request(s) that the above-captioned application **NOT BE PUBLISHED** under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.211. The undersigned hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

☒ Applicant(s) suggest(s) Figure 2 for inclusion on the front page of the patent application publication and patent.

Also enclosed are:

☒ 9 sheet(s) of ☐ formal ☒ informal drawing(s);

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CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Basic Application Fee					\$710.00 (101)
Total Claims	17	MINUS 20 =	0	× \$18.00 (103) =	
Independent Claims	2	MINUS 3 =	0	× \$80.00 (102) =	
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$270.00 (104)					
Total Application Fee					\$710.00
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Application Fee					\$355.00
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<b>TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE</b>					<b>\$355.00</b>

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